

4. The Inspector-General of Education, is requested to report in the case of the schools referred to in the foregoing paragraph what will be the effect of the reduction and also the condition of the schools. In other cases he may revise the grant on the above lines with effect from 1st July 1925, the extra cost on this account over and above the provision of Rs. 10,090 in the current year's budget for the purpose, being met by reappropriation of sanctioned grants of the department under other heads.

5. Government also direct that in view of the fact that every school gets a Government grant equal to three-fourths of the authorised expenditure, the authorised expenditure of each school should be thoroughly scrutinised, special care being taken to see that the supervision, the staff (in respect of number qualification and salary), the library and other equipment and other charges are legitimate and satisfactory and neither above nor below a reasonable standard.

P. G. D'SOUZA.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Educational Supervision of Private Hostels.

READ—

Government Order No. 4566-8—Edn. 268-20-8, dated 1st June 1922, issuing revised rules regarding grants to Private Hostels and making it incumbent on the Hostel authorities to appoint a duly qualified Educational Supervisor, the Government meeting the full cost of supervision, not exceeding Rs. 20 per mensem.

2. Letter No. 5217—Edn., dated 30th May 1925, from the Secretary, Economic Development Board forwarding a copy of the resolutions adopted by the Board of Education at their meeting held on the 24th April 1925 regarding "Educational Supervision of Private Hostels" together with a copy of the letter from the Secretary to the Board of Education on the subject.

3. Letter No. D2 Dis. 782—25-26, dated 15th August 1925, from the Inspector-General of Education stating that he is in full agreement with the views and suggestions contained in the resolutions of the Board of Education *re* Educational Supervision of Private Hostels.

ORDER NO. E. 1897-1900—EDN. 101-22-41, DATED 21ST OCTOBER 1925.

The Board of Education whose views were invited as to the desirability or otherwise of (1) continuing the system of Educational Supervision and (2) adding the allowance now given by Government for Educational Supervision of Hostels, to the grant allowed for the maintenance of the Hostels, provided the Managing authorities make suitable arrangement for such supervision, have passed the following resolutions on the subject:—

(1) That in view of the fact that the Scheme of Educational Supervision is not functioning properly in the case of several Private Hostels, one way of improving the system would be to abolish the separate office of Educational Supervisor and assign his functions to a resident Warden who should be a teacher of any of the schools and who should be of sufficient capacity and status to command the respect of the boarders and to supervise their conduct, studies and games, the Warden being, if necessary, assisted by a Steward, responsible for the purchase of Stores and the details of household management.

(2) That in the case of Hostels which are too small or are located in small buildings with no facilities for a resident Warden the Department should take steps to see that the work of Educational Supervision is better organised and inspected.

(3) That the Committee of Management should include one teacher of the local schools which the boarders attend.

(4) That there should be also a Committee of Visitors, to be appointed by the Inspector-General of Education and this Committee should include among others a Doctor and a member of the Local Body (Municipal Council).

2. While forwarding the above resolutions with his remarks, to the Secretary, Economic Development Board, the Secretary to the Board of Education added that if the recommendations of the Board are given effect to, the interests of the boarders

will be better looked after than at present. The Inspector-General of Education is in full agreement with the views and suggestions of the Education Board and states that the scheme of Educational Supervision now in force has not generally been a success especially in the case of aided Hostels and it is necessary that wherever possible a resident Warden should be appointed. He states further that this will be kept in view in future in dealing with applications for building grants for Hostels and that efforts will also be made to introduce the system of resident Wardens in all the existing Hostels-Government and Aided-whenever accommodation and other facilities exist.

3. In the above circumstances, Government are pleased to accept the above resolutions of the Board of Education and to direct that necessary action be taken by the Inspector-General of Education to give effect to the same in future.

P. G. D'SOUZA,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Broadcast Receiver Licenses.

READ—

Letter dated the 14th April 1925, from Mr. K. T. Kadaba, Superintendent of Industries, Mysore, forwarding copies of correspondence which took place between himself and the Postal authorities in the matter of Broadcast Receiver Licenses and requesting that the Deputy Commissioners of Districts may be authorised to issue licenses to the public within the State.

ORDER No. G. 2757-806—P. P. 111-24-2, DATED 27TH OCTOBER 1925.

Government are pleased to authorise the Director of Industries and Commerce to receive applications for Broadcast Receiver Licenses from residents in the State. In cases in which the Director of Industries and Commerce is of opinion that the applicant may be granted a license he may forward the application to Government with his opinion for needful further action.

P. G. D'SOUZA,

Chief Secretary to Government.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT.

Resolution of the Insurance Committee.

READ—

Government Order No. FL 6398-400—G. F. 93-24-4, dated the 26th May 1925, approving the Insurance Committee's Resolution in regard to the revision of the rates of premia of the Public Branch of the State Life Insurance and the non-entertainment until further orders of applications under Table IV.

2. Letter No. 725, dated the 25th July 1925, from the Secretary, Insurance Committee, forwarding the following resolution of the Committee passed in the light of the Actuary's advice to retain the rates under Table 4, and requesting sanction to the recommendation made therein to resume entertainment of proposals under Table IV.

"Resolved that the recommendation of the Actuary to retain the old rates under Table IV be accepted and the fact reported to Government stating that proposals under Table IV will be entertained hereafter."

ORDER No. FL. 2314-6—G. F. 44-25-10, DATED 28TH OCTOBER 1925.

Sanctioned.

M. N. KRISHNA RAO,

Financial Secretary to Government.